



Weekly News

10th March 2024

Mothering Sunday

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St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB

The Guiding Family at St Peter's

Have you ever been a Guide or a Scout? Lots of people have enjoyed learning new skills, having fun and making friendships through Guiding and Scouting.

At St Peter's all our units follow the national guiding programme providing challenges and opportunities whatever the girl's age, ranging from: cooking and camping to crafts and climbing; outings and visits to speakers and helping others; and even special cinema screenings and backstage tours to international travel!

At the heart of Guiding is our Promise: *'I promise that I will do my best, to be true to myself and develop my beliefs, to serve the King and my community, to help other people and to keep the Guide law.'* We take time to reflect on this and how we can inspire our young people both at St Peter's and further afield to make a difference.

At St Peter's we have Rainbows (4 - 7 years) and they will have spaces from September – please contact Kate Blake kateblakefamily@gmail.com. Our Brownies (7 - 10 years) are running with an almost full unit but need adults to join as helpers or leaders – please contact Emily 10thstpetersbrownies.harrogate@gmail.com for more details. The Guides (10 - 14 years) will have places available after Easter, as many of the girls are reaching the age when they will go up to Rangers (14 – 18 years) – please contact Sue Mc Kay 10thharrogateguides@gmail.com for a place.



It's wonderful to see girls, who began as young Rainbows, helping and caring for each other, gaining self-esteem and growing in confidence, sharing their skills and knowledge, with some of them becoming adult leaders in our units at St Peter's. It's a privilege to be a part of their life's journey for however long and wherever they choose to be in Guiding. If you would like to become part of the Guiding family at St Peter's please contact one of the leaders above or register your interest at www.girlguiding.org.uk. Thank you!

Sue McKay, 10th Harrogate St Peter's Guide Leader

Confirmation Classes at St Peter's start in April

Confirmation Classes will be on Thursday evenings at St Peter's, starting at 6:00 pm and finishing at about 7:15pm on the following dates: 25th April, then 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd May. These classes are essential so there is time to discuss and learn more about the Christian faith. The rehearsal for the confirmation service will be on Wednesday 12th June at 6.30pm. The Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham (*right*), will be coming to St Peter's on Thursday 13th June at 6:30 pm to confirm the candidates. If you think you would like to be confirmed contact The Revd Chris Clayton (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or 07407 258 733) to find out more.



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on **Friday 22nd March** at a town centre café catering for all dietary requirements. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) before Sunday 17th March, so she can book a table.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 16th March 2024



Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please text Bryn Heapy on 07561 889 076 if you are planning to come or email him at brynsusie@hotmail.com.

Help needed by Sanctuary with their Refreshment Day

Sanctuary, our youth group, will be hosting a Refreshment Day on Saturday 16th March from 10:00am – 3:00 pm. All the money raised will be split between the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association (<https://www.mndassociation.org>); the crowdfunding appeal 'Help Elizabeth' (<https://gofund.me/5d19163c>) for a 16 year old girl with a rare and aggressive cancer; and the **Sanctuary** Youth Group. If you can provide your support by baking a cake, some scones or a quiche, then please let Chris Clayton (07407 258 733) know. If you are in town on Saturday, then please come in and support our young people, it would really be appreciated.

In Memorium - Easter Flowers

St Peter's Flower Team will be decorating our Church for Easter and any donations will be most welcome. If you wish to have a loved one commemorated alongside the Easter Lilies on the High Altar, please give that person's name along with any donation (cash only) directly to Sue Heapy or to one of the Clergy or the Churchwardens before 24th March.



It's *The Market Day Café* on Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is this week on Thursday 14th March from 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service to 1:30 pm. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 17th March. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you would like to know more.

Bakers needed for the next St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

Please let Catherine Medforth (07876 653 765) or Sian Lockwood (07889 616 755) know if you are willing to bake a cake for our next fundraiser on Saturday 23rd March. Food supplied, sold or provided at charity or community events, such as fundraisers, must comply with food laws. So that those with food intolerances or allergies can make safe choices we ask that cakes are brought in a clean container with a list of ingredients attached. Thank you.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH HARROGATE
J S Bach
Mass in B minor
Choir of St. Peter's Church
Vocalis
(director Alexander Kyle)
Harrogate Bach Players
(leader Fiona Love)

Eleonore Cockerham	soprano
Heather Lowe	mezzo-soprano
Emma Carrington	alto
James Micklethwaite	tenor
Andrew Greenan	bass
John Longstaff	director

Wednesday 27th March 2024
at 7:15 pm

Tickets £18 from Eventbrite (no booking fee) or from St. Peter's Parish Office (cash or cheques only) by calling 07425 161425 or on the door (credit card payments accepted).

BIG CHARITY FAIR
IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

Global unity and support are important now more than ever

This is your opportunity to help today!

SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH
10 am - 3 pm
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HARROGATE

At the fair, you will be able to get wonderful handmade items from Ukraine. They all bear the symbols of the Ukraine and are imbued with the souls of the brave Ukrainian people.

You will enjoy beautiful Art exhibition by the Ukrainian artist who lives in Harrogate now.

You will also be able to enter the Ukrainian Charity Lottery and have the chance to win an amazing homemade cake.

Ukrainians are now defending Europe's eastern borders at the cost of their lives and they need your help.

ALL THE MONEY DONATED WILL BE USED FOR THE NEEDS OF UKRAINIAN DEFENDERS

Today's Services: 10th March 2024

Mothering Sunday

The Fourth Sunday in Lent (BCP)



8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today - please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are Activity Bags to share.

Hymns **393** Morning has broken; **40** Be still (for the presence of the Lord); **27** As the deer; **357** Lord Jesus Christ

Readings Exodus 2 v 1 - 10
John 19 v 25b - 27

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Harris in A (Benedicite)
Hymns 238, 389, 499 (omit *verse)

Psalm 27

Readings 1 Samuel 1 v 20 - 28
Colossians 3 v 12 - 17

Anthem The Lord bless you and keep you (*Rutter*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Holy Communion

Preacher: Sam Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong by candlelight

Setting Blow in G
Hymns 388, 487, 507

Psalm 13, 14

Readings Exodus 6 v 2 - 13
Romans 5 v 1 - 11

Anthem Salvator mundi (*Blow*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

A BIG THANK YOU

to 10th Harrogate St
Peter's Brownies and
Guides for making the
posies for Mothering
Sunday!

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Beverley Cooper, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Tessa Gilbert, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Jane Lishman, Rachel Looby, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs Looked-after children and children in care
Tues	Staff and residents of care homes Jan Edwards, our Lay Pastoral Minister
Wed	Those who are working long hours in low-wage jobs yet remain trapped in poverty All children affected by hunger and malnutrition
Thurs	GP surgeries and health centres All attending our Healing Service
Fri	The safety and security of all MPs, their families and staff The Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak
Sat	All who are sick in body, mind or spirit Addiction Support Agencies

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week.

Mon	Psalm 77 Exodus 2 v 11 - 22 Hebrews 9 v 1 - 14
Tues	Psalm 79 Exodus 2 v 23 – 3 v 20 Hebrews 9 v 15 to end
Wed	Psalm 63 Exodus 4 v 1 - 23 Hebrews 10 v 1 - 18
Thurs	Psalm 86 Exodus 4 v 27 – 6 v 1 Hebrews 10 v 19 - 25
Fri	Psalm 102 Exodus 6 v 2 - 13 Hebrews 10 v 26 to end
Sat	Psalm 32 Exodus 7 v 8 to end Hebrews 11 v 1 - 16

The Collect for Mothering Sunday (Common Worship)

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent (Book of Common Prayer)

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

Mon 11th	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm <i>The Thinking about God</i> group in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 6:30 – 9:00 pm <i>The Bereavement Journey</i> – Session 5
Tues 12th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 1:30 – 3:00 pm <i>Digital Drop-in</i> with Alyson in Church
Wed 13th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 14th	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 9:30 – 11:00 am HAPPINESS LAB 4: <i>Friends and Family</i> 11:00 am Holy Communion 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Market Day Café 1:30 pm <i>Talk of the Town</i> – a new social group for the over 50s 1:30 – 2:45 pm St Peter's Handbells 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 15th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 10:30 am – 12:45 pm <i>Café Connect</i> meets in the Brostoff Hall 7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
Sat 16th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's 10:00 am – 3:30 pm Sanctuary , our youth group, are holding a Refreshment Day
Sun 17th	<i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent (St Patrick's Day)</i> 1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 17th March

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Crafternoon Church</i>
6:30	Choral Communion by candlelight

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday lunch** is also served each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is *Sunday Lunch Club*.

Hot food is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Our mini Supermarket is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

Introducing *Talk of the Town*

Since 2010 Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation has been committed to achieving their vision of a healthy, happy and engaged community in Harrogate District. With the support of Harrogate Town Football Club, the Foundation has organised several programmes to improve individuals' mental and physical health and wellbeing - from Primary School Sports festivals and tournaments, and Life Skills development for children; to Fitness Programmes, Walking Football teams and social and activity clubs for adults.



Starting on Thursday 14th March at 1:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall at St Peter's, there's a new social group for the over 50s called '*Talk of the Town*'. They will meet on the second Thursday of each month to socialise and engage in fun activities. Refreshments will be served.

Charity Fair in support of Ukraine

Saturday 23rd March 10:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Glass Foyer of St Peter's Church



Come and buy wonderful, handmade items from Ukraine and view an art exhibition by an Ukrainian artist, who now lives in Harrogate. Lottery and raffle tickets will be on sale. On the day St Peter's will be holding a Refreshment Day in the Church, serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas.

Netmakers are holding an open-air service on Good Friday

Join with local churches on Good Friday morning for a special open-air service from 11:00 – 11:30 am at the Cenotaph in Harrogate town centre. There will be prayer, worship and a short talk. All are welcome.

Join together with local churches on

GOOD FRIDAY



**Friday 29th March,
11am - 11.30am
War Memorial,
Prospect Square,
Harrogate**

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



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St Peter's is continuing to give out food **every day** to those in need. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up a few tins or some toiletries to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper. **Thank you!**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (17th March) will be noon on Wednesday 13th March. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Vicar, Alan Garrow.



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.